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Dear Marcello,

Thank you much for your kind note.

Yes, I would very much enjoy getting together with you some day and talking. I will be arriving in Ann Arbor on Friday, November 9, late in the evening. Perhaps we could meet on Saturday along with Ron and Mark. Please let me know if you'll be free.

I'd be happy to answer any questions that you have about the Michigan catalogue.

Sincerely yours,

Dave

David Fideler

MICHIGAN
ANOMALY
RESEARCH

Confidential investigations of
UFOs & other unusual phenomena

An Introduction to
MICHIGAN ANOMALY RESEARCH

Michigan Anomaly Research, founded in 1974, is a private federation of individuals investigating unusual phenomena. It is our goal to investigate and map out unusual phenomena within the state of Michigan, and, working with researchers around the globe, to better understand the nature of strange phenomena.

Strange things are constantly happening. UFOs are reported and unusual creatures are said to be seen, and these anomalies warrant serious consideration. Whether resulting from physical or psychological mechanisms, or both, they should be seriously investigated by qualified individuals. As researchers of unusual phenomena, we greatly admire the work of the late Charles Fort, who collected reports of unusual events that couldn't be pigeonholed in the present-day paradigm of established science. We feel that all phenomena, whether generally accepted or not, deserve scientific investigation; Michigan Anomaly Research is especially interested in these types of "Fortean" phenomena:

- UFOs
- Bigfoot and other Mystery Animals
- Hauntings and poltergeists
- All types of "paranormal" phenomena

Michigan Anomaly Research is not a 'hobby' organization—there are no dues or members, although individuals with demonstrable interest and qualifications may become Research Associates. Because we believe in taking a serious approach and working with serious individuals, Research Associate status is available by invitation only. Interested persons may apply for further information.

Michigan Anomaly Research believes that heavy-handedness should be discouraged when approaching any problem; therefore it is our aim to coordinate research and not direct it. We are seeking an informal and dynamic network of communication, while protecting the integrity of our Research Associates.

DATA COLLECTION

Michigan Anomaly Research tries to investigate all reports of unusual phenomena originating from the state. Research Associates conduct local on-the-spot investigations whenever possible, and they are notified of recent reports from their area. Time is an important element in work of this type, so individuals and law enforcement agencies are encouraged to refer reports as quickly as possible. Michigan Anomaly Research has great interest in older incidents also—and reports of a historical nature—which often prove to be extremely valuable. **Witness names are protected in all instances.** Anyone with information on strange phenomena is cordially invited to contact Michigan Anomaly Research.

RESEARCH

Data, as data, is useless unless something is done with it. Michigan Anomaly Research, while collecting and preserving information, is also involved with several long-range research projects. An openended catalog of the state's unusual phenomena is the result of a continuing search for patterns in the geographical distribution of Fortean events in Michigan. Other studies involve setting up specialized recording instruments in areas prone to Fortean phenomena. Our findings are shared with researchers around the world, and detailed information about on-going studies is available upon request.

SERVICES

Certain services are available to Research Associates and law enforcement agencies.

Research Associates have unique access to a special catalog of the state's unusual phenomena reports. The catalog contains 300 entries, and it is now possible for every serious investigator in Michigan to obtain a printout of all reports from his or her local area. All Michigan reports are crossindexed by city and county, and Data Request Forms may be obtained by writing.

Law enforcement agencies are encouraged to seek assistance from Michigan Anomaly Research in the event of emergency situations resulting from the occurrence—either real or reported—of unusual phenomena. In such a case professionals in psychology, sociology, and other fields are available for immediate consultation. In the event of repeated activity within a localized area (such as UFO sightings, etc.), a scanning magnetometer is available for field research. Contact should be made by telephone, while routine reports may be referred through the mail.

In addition to the above services, individuals associated with Michigan Anomaly Research receive periodic mailings, updates, and reports on current research. Persons interested in making reports or receiving additional information may write:

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